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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1904.

FIVE CENTS.

HTEEN FACE BEATH IN MAMMOTH CAVE

lling Adventure of Busiess Men in Kentucky.

NEARLY CAPSIZED

Sight-Sealing in Great Cavern Perileus.

and Presence of Mind of the des Who Were Piloting Party Prevent Terrible Disaster.

ville, Ky., Jan. 17. - Eighteen delto the Conventional League of sion Merchants were thrown ley water of Echo river which tortuous course through Mamave and were saved only by the of the guide, John Nelson, and ole work of Charles A. Muchlof Pittsburg, Pa, The party

No. Harris, Chicago; Frank E. Wagcago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; nan, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. alth, Chicago: Mr. and Mrs. A. Muchibronner, Pittsburg; S. auth, Pittsburg; H. C. Rogers, Buf-S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed Tub-St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. wn, St. Paul, and Miss Lucie

seme roof of the cave over Echo river ed and the space in the center on unaccountable rise in the only two and a half feet above In order to ensure the pasthe boat the men and women ed to stoop over. At one place swerved to one side, raking the those occupants seated next These leaned further forch lowered one end of the boat ater began to flow in rapidly. brenner to jump and take This he did, landing in a which offered only a slight Lying down on his face he chain and pulled the boat bank. The boat sank in of water, Further back

was no landing the water is light of a single lantern the escaped by climbing over ronner's prostrate form and ting several hours for a boat, cought in safety to daylight.

LEAPED FOR LIFE.

per Men Jump From Windows a Burning Building in West Virginia.

W. Va., Jan. 17 .- An entire the heart of the business disburned tonight, causing a loss \$200,000. The fire originated in rooms of the Wheeling Dally d spread rapidly, destroying that e wholesale liquor house of Shae-richerst and the extensive plant ocke Bros. Shoe company. Sev-er building caught fire, but were spread with such rapidity that

n. Bruckers of the News had no chance to be by the stairways, and the night.

Allen R. Smith, and his assistant, described to jump from West und-stary window. They escaped West this injuries. A few moments later of Earlis collapsed. The News carried Earlis a insurance. The others were well lead.

FIGHT "GRAFTERS."

Police Officers Organize to tect Themselves Against Bogus Charges.

Jan. 17 -- Members of Chicago's e, number 500, and including paand officers of rank, today an organization to be known as en's Progressive association. schen's Progressive association, school object, it is stated, will be tection of its members against made by criminals and thieves widence given by the latter to a aft" investigation committee. The have resulted in the discharge of n and they assert that their discharge the such testimony is injust. The committee is denounced.

IRS. HOBSON DEAD.

er of Naval Hero Succumbs . to Long Illness. Colo., Jan. 17.-The .

of Capt. Richmond P. Hobta I today, after a long illness. + e Ros n was with her when she + and will leave with the re- + about mond Hill, N. C., February 24, +
summer and for the past twenty years +
ral Ne has been a sufferer from deand has since remained +

PAN-AMERICAN LINE.

Government Representative Pepper Returns From a Trip Covering 25,000 Miles.

Severnment for the projected Pan-American rallway, has left here for home, after fourney of 25,000 miles and visiting the

a journey of 25.68 miles and visiting the capitals of twenty-one different governments.

Mr. Pepper says that the Pan-American railway, being built by Americans in the southwestern part of the regulation is today within 165 miles of the Guatemala line and, when completed, Guatemala and Nicaragua will build lines in continuation. Argentina is doing most effective work in railroad construction, and there it is part of the national spirit of the day to speek and write of a railroad from New York to Buenos Ayres. In Chile some 1996 railes have been built, and Brazil is planning a railway that is to pierce the Andes.

YEARNED FOR HOME.

Suicide of a Finnish Maid in a Wyoming Town Prompted by Inability to Return to Native Land.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL]

Kemmerer, Wyo., Jan. 17.-The suicide Mary " a Finn laundress employed at have been prompted by the lack of funds to return to her native town in Finland. The Finnish people look upon suicides very get much of a burial; but the Finns of this place and adjoining towns intend to give the girl as good a funeral and burlal their means will permit, though they feel the disgrace very keenly. 'Marr' was about 23 years of age, of good parentage, and had many friends in this vicinity. Her action was a great shock to relatives and friends.

WELCOME SHOWERS.

First Rain of Season Falls Upon Parched Lands in Southern California.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.-The first rain the season fell over portions of southern California today. At Santa Barbara the storm lasted three hours and the streets were flooded. The weather indications point to more rain At Ventura, where there had been no rain since last May, quite a heavy pre-cipitation occurred. The storm was quite general over central and northern

AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Colorado Miners Acquitted of Charge of Dynamiting Arrested on a New Complaint.

Idaho Springs, Colo., Jan. 17.-Three of the thirteen men who were acquitted at Georgetown yesterday afternoon on the charge of conspiracy to blow up the Sun and Moon transformer, have been rearrested on the charge of arson. They are J. E. Chandler, Ross Sanborn and Foster Milburn. They will be tried in Gilpha county at the June term. Information charging them with the crime will be filed in the District court Monday.

LOST IN THE SMOKE.

Eight Firemen Have a Close Call in a Burning Building in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 17.-Fire in the Chicago Consolidated Milling and Malting comrany plant today caused a loss of \$75,000. Eight firemen lost their way in the smoke Two of them were rendered unconscious and the rest had nearly succumbed when other firemen cut a hole through the roof and rescued them.

GARIBALDI'S GRANDSON.

Descendant of Italian Patriot Discovered Among Band of Revolutionists.

Carneas, Thursday, Jan. 14.-Guiseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of the Italian patriot, was discovered among the revolutionists who were captured last August at Cludad Bollvar, When President Castro learned of this fact, and after Garihaldt had been recognized by officials of the Italian Legation, he ordered his immediate release.

HOME FOR BURIAL.

Remains of Late J. L. Blair Taken to St. Louis-Deceased Carried Over \$1,000,000 Insurance.

Eustis, Fla., Jan. 17.-The kedy of James Blair, the former general counsel of the St. Louis World's fair, who died yesterday, was started for St. Louis today, ecompanied by Mrs. Blate and her son Neither would make any statement of their plans. Mr. Blair was under indictwhere they will be interred.
the Croon Pearson was born at the condition of the next terms of the condition of the con

Boiler Makers' Strike.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jon. 17.—John Me-Nelll, president of the Bollermskers' union of America, today called a strike of 300 bollermskers employed by two com-panies here and one at Battelle, Ala., be-cause non-union men have been employed.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Charles K. Pep- Two Points Upon Which Neither Japan Nor Russia Can Agree, and the Slightest Move by Russia Would Precipitate War---Korean Troops Raiding.

as an authoritative statement, the Daily Graphic this morning announces that the negotiations have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which no means of a compromise have yet been found. Both these points concern Manchurla, and their acceptance would not in the slightest modify the legal statu quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria; but Japan insists that 'they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of amour propre, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the Czar's influence." The statement adds: "Of course any

attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the East by moving her Black Sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours." This statement seems to be borne out by the Associated Press dispatch from Tokio yesterday, that

LOST IN ARCTIC WILDS.

Search for Baron Toll, the Explorer

Thus Far Unavailing-Trace Is

Found by Relief Party.

Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, dated January

15th, says that boatmen of the expedition

commanded by Lieut. Kolcholak have ar-

rived there and reported that the efforts

of the expedition to find Baron Toll or

New Siberia and Bennett island, in the

Arctic ccean, have been unsuccessful. Ba

ron Toll left documents on Bennett Island

vember 5, 1962

showing that he turned southward No-

The Polar explorer Baron Toll left the yacht Zaria May 21rd, in company with-two Yakots, and started for Bennett feland. The Zaria left her winter quarters early in June, 192, to find Baron Toll and his associate the Zoologist Birutiu, but was unsuccessful in its mission and returned to the River Lena. Birutiu escaped across the ice.

caped across the ice.

Three relief parties were sent out by
the acadeny carly in 1993, one of them
being under command of Lieut, Koicholak.

ACCUSED OF TYRANNY.

Alleged Oppression of Mayor of the

Isle of Pines Will Be Re-

ferred to Roosevelt.

Havana, Jan. 17 -- United States Con-

sul Steinhart, having declined to inter-

fere in the grievances which the Amer-

ican residents of the Isle of Pines have

against Mayor Sanchez, of Nueva Cer-

one, in connection with the arrest and

imprisonment of Morgan Pearcy, the son of a prominent American, a peti-

tion to President Roosevelt is being prepared for the signatures of the Ameri-cans. This petition will allege that the

conduct of Mayor Sanchez is oppressive

and intolerable and will pray for the appointment of an agent other than United States Minister Squires to inves-

tigate the case, with a view to request-

CHICAGO STILL GROWING.

Story of Advancement Told by Re-

ceipts of Postoffice During First

Ten Days of This Year.

Chicago, Jan. 17.-Comparative reports

of the postal receipts at the Chleago

postoffice for the first ten days in 1903

and 1904 show remarkable gains for the

beginning of the new year. Statistics

beginning of the new year. Statistics furnished by Postmaster Coyne show that the sales of postage stamps and postal cards at the Chicago postoffice in the first ten days of 1994 amounted to \$20,416. against \$284,259 for the same period in 1962. The general postal receipts in the first ten days in 1994 aggregated \$282,857, an increase of \$46,828 over the business of the same time in 1983.

There also was a 12 per cent increase in the amount of regletered articles handle

PLIGHTED THEIR TROTH.

Signing of Marriage Contract Be-

tween Heiress and French Count

Occasion for Gifts.

Paris, Jan. 17.-The signing of a mar-

riage contract between Miss Constance

Livermore, daughter of the Baroness Ray-

mond Selliere by her first carriage, to

Count Odon de Lubersac, was the occa-

sion for the receipt by them of magnificent

gitts from friends. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Bar-

ney, Mrs. Potter Paimer and other Americans gave jewels and other valuable pres-

Railroading in Peru.

ere also was a 13 per cent increase in amount of registered articles han-

government of Cuba to remove

under the existing treaties with China, except in the case of the establishment of foreign settlements, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria. At the Japanese Legation last night

it was said that no fresh news had been received, and that the situation remained unchanged.

ister at Seoul, has notified the Korean fensive and defensive alliance, and Government that Korean troops have promising not to leave Seoul. crossed the Chinese border repeatedly According to the correspondent, Mcand committed excesses against the inhabitants. Russian customs officials on customs, secured possession of Korean customs, secured possession of Korean the extreme northeastern border report similar occurrences, and assert that the Koreans are burning villages and kill-ing people. Minister Payloff warned the authorities that such proceedings will necessitate severe measures. correspondent says that riots have bro-ken out at Chyung Choyngdo, in the province of Piyongan, Korea.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent,

spect the rights and privileges already the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondunder the existing treatles with China imminent at Phong Yang, and that Ko-rean soldiers are co-operating with the rebels. Phong Yang was the scene of the rising which led to the war between Japan and China. The correspondent also says that an armored train with quick-firing guns from the ships is ready at Chemulpo to rush men to Scoul at a moment's notice; that the Japan-The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that M. Pavioff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has notified the Korean Government that Korean troops that the Laplace and Tokio advising a triple of tensive and defaults.

> field guns, on the pretense that they needed repairs, and locked them up in the custom-house. The Dally Mail's Port Arthur corre-

spondent estimates that the total num-ber of Russian troops now in Manchuria is 200,000, half of whom are guarding the railway, and adds: "China's

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SIOUX CITY MYSTERY

Young Woman Who Told Strange Story Arrested. St. Petersburg, Jan. 17 .- A dispatch from

IS ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Preminent Business Men Figure as Complainants.

Woman Declares That She Was Shot, Bound and Gagged-Story of a Drug Clerk.

Sloux City, Ia., Jan. 17.-Hattie Pitcher, the young woman school teacher who asserted that she had been shot, bound and gagged last Tuesday night in the Henshaw hotel at Miller, S. D., was today arrested on a warrant sworn out by half a dozen prominent business men of Miller. She is charged with assault with intentions to commit felony, and administering ether to Wilbur

Quirk for the purpose of robbery.

Quirk was a clerk in a drug store at
Miller. On Tuesday night he was held Miller. On Tuesday right he was held up by two masked persons, bound, gagged and after having been made un-conscious by the use of ether, was tied to an iron bed, where he was found the next morning in a serious condition. He could not give a description of his assailants, and the affair remained a mestery

mystery.
Miss Pitcher at first said she had been shot accidentally. She took the Sheriff to the place and pointed out the re-volver with which the wound was inflicted, but wouldn't say who shot her. Drops of blood were found leading from the drug store where Quirk was assaulted to the hotel. Other arrests

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY —Women's mass meeting in Philadelphia appeals to the Senate for Smoot's expalsion... National Board of Trade will discuss amendments to existing laws... Elghteen men have thrilling adventure in Mammoth cave... Both branches of Congress will have a busy week... Congress of miners at Indianapolis of unusual importance. Chicago policemen have organized to protect themselves against "grafters". Five hundred tickets have been issued for the Bryan "dollar dinner" to be given at Lincoln tenight... The Panama canal subject, postoffice inquiry and other matters of importance are scheduled for Congress this week.

gress this week.

FOREIGN.—Over 200,000 Italian immigrants arrived in the United States last year. War is again on in Halti. It is authoritatively announced that there are two points in the negotiations upon which

two points in the negotiations upon which neither Russia nor Japan can agree... Japanese are awaiting the signal for a call to arms, and will not back down. The Czat's manifesto keeps peasant classes down... Turkish troops bluff the Sultan into paying wages... Duke of Orleans applies for divorce.

MOUNTAIN AND COAST—Col. J. H. Bacon of Colorado Springs commits suicide because of pain... Body of another victim of steamship Clallam washed ashore... An insune woman on the Union Pacific overland created a sensation by disrobing in one of the conches... The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of

ashore. ... An insune woman on the Union Pacific overland created a sensation by disrobing in one of the coaches. ... The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of naval fame, died at Boulder, Colo. ... Rev. R. H. Kennedy of Hillsbory. Or., acquitted of burglary. ... War between lumber carriers on the Pacific coast opens. ... First rain of the season in California.

CITY.—New freight schedule, with increases as high as 175 per cent on some articles to go into effect today. ... Melville Kellogg, manager of "Hello, Bill" company, disbands and his actors have him arrested as an absconding debtor... Evolution of man denied by Elder Penrose at the Tabernacle. ... Funeral of Mrs. Jane W. Romney largely attended. ... Judge King places Voltaire in a new light by his lecture at Unity hall. ... Gov. Wells returns from Fortland after strending the Live-steck association convention. ... Erig. Gen. Cannon goes back to Carbon county, and fears trouble at Scottald. ... Mayor Morris will probably send his appointments to the Council tonight for confirmation

DEMOCRATIC FEAST.

Five Hundred Tickets Have Been Issued for the Bryan Dollar Dinner at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17-Five hundred tickets have been issued for the "Dollar Dinner" to be given tomorrow night in honor of W. J. Bryan.

The speakers comprise many of the eading Democrats of the State. The subject of Mr. Bryan's toast has not been announced, but it is unlikely that the prediction that he will announce definitely the policy he is to pursue in the approaching compaign will be real-ized. It is more likely that his speech will be short, along general lines and largely extempore with a possible brief view of his European trip.

Mr. Bryan's present stay in Lincoln is to be short. Tuesday he leaves for New York city, where on the 21st he is New York city, where on the 21st he is to participate in the Holland society's banquet. From there he goes to the South to fill a number of lecture en-gagements. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and his daughter, Grace.

IN A QUANDARY.

Minnesota Republicans at Sea Regarding Method of Selecting Congressional Delegates.

St. Paul, Jan. 17 .- The Pioneer Press tomorrow will print an interview with ex-Congressman Joel Heatwole, in which he points out that the Minnesota Republicans are in something of a quandary regarding the method to be pursued in the selection of delegates Congressional districts to the National Republican convention.

The call for the convention, issued yesterday by Chairman Hanna, pro-vides that delegates from Congressional districts shall be chosen in district conventions, in the same manner that nominations for Congressmen made. In Minnesota Congressmen are nominated at primary elections, and there is no provision under this law for the holding of party conventions

HONORS FOR DEAD.

United States Dispatch Boat Dolphin Detailed to Receive the Body of Late James Smithson.

New York, Jan. 17.-The United States dispatch boat Delphin, Commander J. 11, Gibbons, from Washington, D. C., arrived here today under orders of the Navy department to await the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, from Genoa, which is due to arrive on Tuesday and which bears the remains of James Smithson, founder of the Smithson-

The Dolphin will meet the Pringess trene in New York lower bay and escort the vessel to her dock. The coffin con-taining the remains will be transferred to the Dolphin, which will take it to Wash-ington, where re-interment, with appro-priate coremonles, will be made.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

National Board of Trade Will Discuss Proposed Amendments to Existing Laws.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- At the annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which will be held in this city the coming week, beginning on Tuesday, various phases of the present interstute commerce law and proposed amendments thereto the ship-subsidy question, postal affairs, including one-cent postags and the proper postal classification of mail matter; the lathmian canal, reciprocity with Canada. Cuba and other countries, various suggested reforms in the currency laws, irrigation and forestry, national inspection of grain and Government crop reports, and other important questions will be considered. Two hundred delegates from all sections of the country are expected. the ship-subsidy question, postal affairs.

BUILDER OF THE WEST.

Francis A. White, Prominent as a Railroad Man and Promoter, Dead at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.-Francis A White, a well known resident of Everett, Wash., died in this city today at the age of 80 years. Mr. White had an scrive career in the development of the

West.
Francis A. White was born in Unadilia county, New York, July 19, 1823.
Early in the fiftles he came West, being one of the pioneers of Nebraska and the Central West. He became one of the projectors and owners of the first stage line to run between Omaha and Denver before the Union Pacific railroad was completed. Mr. White was largely interested in railroad construction and banking in the middle West.

BLUFFED THE SULTAN.

Mutinous Turkish Troops Who Threatened to Sack Beirut Will Get Their Wages.

Constantinople, Jan. 17 .- Orders have been sent by the Government to the Governor of Beirut, Syria, to pay the arrears due the Turkish troops there, the nonpayment of which has kept the troops in a mutinous conditions for several days

Mutineus Turkish troops have been ter-torizing Beirut for several days. The mu-tineers, who numbered about 1300 men, were landed January 11th from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besteged the Governor's palace, demanding the pay-ment of about \$50,000 in arrears of pay and threatening otherwise to sack the town.

PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS.

Report of the Commissioner of Education Shows Satisfactory Progress on the Island.

Washington, Jan. 17.-The annual report of the Commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, announces a substantial and satisfactory progress in school affairs of the island, The year closed with 1005 schools open. The total school enrollment was 70,217 The total school enrollment was 70,217, which is 19 per cent of the estimated total of the school population of the island, and 7 per cent of the estimated total population of the island for 1903. For the support of all schools the Department of Education had available from insular appropriations 4574.578, of which \$56,106 actually was spent. Other expenditures bring the grand total actually spent for education during the fiscal year up to \$17,815.

WASHED UP BY TIDE.

Body of Another Victim of the Steamer Clallam Disaster Drifts Ashore at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 17 -The body of a man, supposed to be W. E. Rooklidge of Tacoma, was found on the beach today. On the body was a life preserver agent to give up several letters.

Bearing the name "Chillam," proving contonay. On the body was a life preserver bearing the name "Chillam," proving conclusively that the dead man was a victim of the disaster which sent such a thrill of horror throughout the country a week ago, esterday. Besides a number of other articles which will serve to lead to the positive identification of the deceased, cards bearing the names F. Keown, sign-painter, and another bearing the name and addiscent of A. B. Bashers. er, and mother bearing the name and ad-dress of A. H. Parkes, 1018 East Prospect street, were found on the body. Neither card bore the name of a city or town.

CLERGYMAN ACQUITTED.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy of Oregon Adjudged Not Guilty on a Charge of Housebreaking.

Hilisboro, Or., Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Rev. R. H. Kennedy, charged with the burglary of the residence of E. H. Warren, early this morning returned a verdict acquitting the accused. The jury deliberated upon the guilt or innocence of Kennedy, who is a minister of the Congregational denomination, for eight hours. Much testimony damaging to the defense was introduced but the jury returned a verdict for Kennedy on the ground of reasonable doubt.

BLIZZARD-BOUND.

Renewal of Storm in Pennsylvania Interferes With Traffic on Eastern Lines.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 17 .- A renewal of Thursday's blizzard last night has again interday's blizzard last night has again inter-fered greatly with traffic on all roads. The Chicago limited on the Erie was ten hours late today, and last night a Penn-sylvania passenger train was stalled in a arift for hours. The snow ploughs are constantly in use and heroic efforts are being made to keep traffic open. The Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erle is completely field up.

MISSOURI EDITORS.

Republican Newspaper Men Congratulate Roosevelt, and Indorse His Candidacy for President.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17 .- The Republican editors of Missouri, in convention here, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the president of this association be instructed to telegraph
President Roosevelt its congratulation on
his patriotic consistent attitude with regrad to the recognition of the Republic of
Panama and to inform him that the Republican press of Missouri is a unit for
his renomination at Chicago next June."

HAITIAN TROOPS MARCH ON PORTO PLATA

Little Republic Again the Theater of Warfare.

CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED

Fereigners Implicated Are to Be Deperted:

Revolutionary Forces Raid Estates of Americans in Santo Domingo-Child Injured by a Shell.

Cape Haitien, Jan. 17.-The Government troops which disembarked recently at Sossua were vesterday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack, supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel, began in the evening,

This morning operations were resumed and the Government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. Deschamps, who took refuge in the United States consulate.

The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has ar-

FIVE PUT TO DEATH. Five persons connected with the con-spiracy headed by Gen. Monplaisir to start a revolt against Gen. Nord and condemned to death by a military tribunal, were executed today in the presence of a vast crowd. Several foreigners who took part in the conspiracy probably will be deported.

On January 2 in the absence of President Nord, who went to Gonalves to take part in the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Haiti, Gen. Monplalsir attempted to start a revolt against the President, but the movement failed. The General's son and an accomplice were killed and many arrests were made.

NEARLY A CASUS BELLI.

High-Handed Action of President of San Domingo.

San Domino, Wednesday, Jan. 13.-An ncident which came near having serious results but for the coolness and prompt intervention of United States Minister Powell, took place here on the arrival of the Clyde line steamer New York. President Morales demanded that the shipping agent surrender the ship's let-ters and when the agent refused to com-ply his arrest was ordered. In order to avoid being arrested the agent went on board the New York, carrying the letters with him. He then sent for Consul Maxwell, who accompanied him to the palace, where President Morales renewed his demand and compelled the

dent promptly went to the palace and demanded that the letters taken from the agent be delivered to him. This President Morales refused to do, but Minister Powell persisted in his demand, saying that the Government had no right to take such action and that the President must hand the letters to him, which President Morales reluct-antly did. Minister Powell also told President Morales that the agent was entitled to his protection as he represented an American company and that he (Minister Powell) would not consent to this arbitrary act on the part of the Government and that furthermore, the agent could not be expelled, as was threatened. Finally the case was satisfactorily settled.

FIRING AT SANTO DOMINGO. Revolutionary Forces Raid Estates of

San Domino, Sunday, Jan. 10.-The revolutionary Gen. Navarro, having seized cattle on an estate at Lafe, which is an American property, the agent of is an American property, the agent of the estate applied to United States Minister Powell for protection. The Minister was compelled to refuse the request as he has no force at his command sufficient to guard the estate. The force on the United States gunboat Newport is too small to safeguard estates from pillagers, and in order to protect United States property the Minister says there is great need of a larger warship here. If the revolutionists should enter the city just now it would be impossible to prevent the pillage which would be sure to take place, and there is no other warship here to sunthere is no other warship here to sup-port the Newport should it be found necessary to land men.

There was continued firing around the

city last night and this morning.

+ AMERICA THEIR MECCA.

+ Heavy Italian Immigration to + the United States Rome, Jan. 17.-The United States +

continues to be the chief objective + point of Italian emigration, the number of emigrants going there in 1903 reaching a total of nearly 250,-+ 600. The Government has entrust- + + cd Adolfe Rossi, inspector of emigration, with a mission to the + United States for the purpose of + + studying with the United States + + immigration commission the best + means of directing Italians to the + + agricultural States and of thus pre-+ venting their concentration in the +